

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez (CA-47) today reminded her constituents that this Friday, July 30 is the deadline to be counted in the 2010 Census.

“Nothing could be more important than being counted in the 2010 Census,” said Rep. Sanchez. “Millions of dollars worth of federal funding for our community is on the line. Please call the Census’ toll free hotline to ensure Orange County receives its fair share of resources for schools, law enforcement, road maintenance, and other priorities.”

Residents of California’s 47<sup>th</sup> Congressional District who *have not* received a Census form or spoken to a census worker should call the following U.S. Census Bureau phone numbers by Friday, July 30. The hotlines are open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

- 1-866-872-6868 General toll-free English language assistance line
- 1-866-928-2010 Spanish language assistance line
- 1-866-935-2010 Chinese language assistance line
- 1-866-945-2010 Vietnamese language assistance line
- 1-866-955-2010 Korean language assistance line

Services such as Head Start, public daycare for children, school lunch programs, public schools, public transportation, and hospitals rely on federal funds that are allocated based on the number of people living in each state, as reported by the Census. An accurate count helps the federal government allocate more than \$400 billion of federal funds annually for these and other programs and services.